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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2826

INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

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AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, AS, US

SUBJ: DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENT: STATUS US-AUSTRALIAN  
NEGOTIATIONS

1. ON LOW-KEY BASIS, EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY REVIEWED STATUS OF US-AUSTRALIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON REVISED DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENT WITH MCBURNEY AND RIETHMULLER OF COMMONWEALTH TREASURY AND TAXATION OFFICE RESPECTIVELY. BOTH AGREE THAT NEGOTIATIONS, ADJOURNED IN MID-1971 AFTER SESSIONS IN CANBERRA AND WASHINGTON, MUST REMAIN SUSPENDED UNTIL GOA COMPLETES PLANNED "THOROUGH REVIEW" OF ITS DOUBLE-TAXATION POLICY, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO PRESENT POLICIES ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT. MCBURNEY ESTIMATES REVIEW, WITH GOA HAS PLANNED SINCE EARLY 1973 BUT WHICH HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LOW PRIORITY ITEM, WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED DURING LATTER HALF 1974.

2. EMBASSY RAISED MATTER ONLY TO CONFIRM THAT GOA NOT AWAITING ANY ACTION BY US SIDE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON STATUS OF REVIEW IN MONTHS AHEAD.

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